

ROLE-BASED IT SECURITY  
TRAINING NEWSLETTER

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GET CERTIFIED  
TODAY!

RBST courses are certified by the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) and National Security Agency (NSA) for their 100% mapping to the NSTISSI 4013 publication.

NSTISSI 4013 outlines the national training standards for System Administrators in Information Security.

Just complete the required courses to obtain your certification.

See the RBST website for details:

[www.doi.gov/ocio/security/rbst.html](http://www.doi.gov/ocio/security/rbst.html)

## NEW COURSES:

- **Implementing PKI (99135)**
- **Mitigating Risks in Active Directory (99133)**
- **Course Updated! Information Security Awareness Intermediate (99144 - replaces 99032)**

IS MY TRAINING BEING RECOGNIZED  
BY THE RIGHT BUREAU?

This is the question to ask yourself if you haven't checked your profile information on the [www.USALearning.gov](http://www.USALearning.gov) site.

Reports of who has completed which RBST courses is filtered up through the Department based on the Bureau (or "Agency" field on USALearning) that each user has defined in their profile.

## Why would my info be wrong?

If you've changed Bureaus, or if the information we had when your account was created was incorrect, your training might not be getting to the right BITS and CIO.

## How do I change my profile?

Changing your profile information couldn't be easier. Just

follow these easy steps:

1. Logon to [www.USALearning.gov](http://www.USALearning.gov)
2. Click the *Admin* link in the red navigation bar
3. Click *My Account*

The system will present you with a series of screens containing the current information in your profile. If any of it needs to be changed, simply update it on the screen and continue through the rest of the pages. When you submit your changes on the last page, your account will be fully up to date!

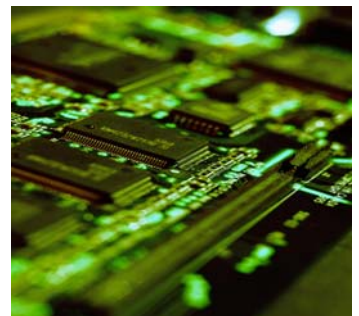
## All info is strictly confidential

The USALearning.gov system is run by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). All infor-

mation kept in this system is confidential. Reports that are sent to BITSs do not include any personal information other than your name and email address.

## Update your account today!

Update your account today to ensure your Bureau knows you've completed your training!



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## NIST SP 800-16, FIMSA AND THE RBST COURSES

One of the reasons you are participating in the RBST program is so that your learning can be counted towards the FISMA requirement DOI must meet each year.

## What is FISMA?

FISMA is the Federal Information Security Management Act,

a mandate that was passed in 2002 that requires government departments to ensure that IT Security staff receive ongoing training in this field.

## NIST SP 800-16

The National Institute of Standards and Technology released Special Publication 800-16 in

which common IT roles are defined and training requirements of each are laid out.

## NIST 800-16 and RBST

The courses in the RBST library are mapped to NIST SP 800-16. Therefore, the courses you take are directly meeting the training requirement for your role!